

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	
Lee, Eugene W. et al.	§	
Assignee: Force10 Networks, Inc.	§	Confirmation No.: 2391
Serial No. 09/930,764	§	Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: August 15, 2001	§	Examiner: Harper, Kevin C.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	§	
LOAD BALANCING IN NETWORK	§	
PROCESSING DEVICE	§	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2006, please consider the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.